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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 13, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

This Communication is submitted in response to the August 13, 2003 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due November 13, 2003, and accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 94-101, 110-122 and 132-134 are pending and under examination. No claim has been added, canceled or amended herein. Accordingly, claims 94-101, 110-122 and 132-134 are still pending and under examination.

In view of the arguments set forth below, applicants maintain that the Examiner's rejections made in the August 13, 2003